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## PROGRESS ON RUSSIAN ISSUE REPORTED BY LLOYD GEORGE

Distinct Advance Toward Settlement Registered by Economic Conference Leaders Declare, at Meeting Today at British Premier's Villa.

RUSSIANS PRESENT CONCRETE PROPOSALS

Urge Anglo-American Accord to Establish Permanent Purchasing Power for Their Currency and World Monetary Convention.

By the Associated Press.  
GENOA, April 15.—A distinct advance toward settlement of the Russian question was registered by the economic conference today, conference leaders declared.

Prime Minister Lloyd George of Great Britain expressed this view of one of his characteristic figurative utterances, saying:

"We are building a bridge across the stream. We have driven some of the piles. We are now in the deepest part of the current, and are driving them into the mud at the bottom. Although the bridge is not yet above water, the piles are firmly fixed and we are still hammering at them."

The Russian delegates and the experts of the Institute of Powers met this morning at Lloyd George's villa and in the afternoon the chiefs of these delegations joined them in the discussion, which up to today has consisted chiefly of statements of maximum demands by both groups.

Russians' Proposals.

The Russians, it became known today, have presented concrete financial proposals, in which they say they are in perfect accord with the allies over the urgent necessity of establishing a monetary basis in all countries, putting an end to "feudalism," which they declare is reigning especially in the matter of exchanges.

They also agree to the necessity for each country to balance its own budget, curtail paper currency and reduce expenses, especially those for armaments, which they declare in some countries are the chief cause of deficits.

They urge an Anglo-American accord in order to establish a permanent purchasing power for the currency, which they declare should become the basis for European currencies. They insist upon the necessity of granting credits or loans of gold to states whose financial conditions are bad. They give as an example the American Federal Reserve banks, which, they say, might be part of the gold reserve at the disposal of central banks of countries needing it, doing this by lending gold or by opening special credits.

The Russians also propose an international monetary convention whose object would be to fix a stable ratio between the currencies of the various states. They conclude their proposals by emphasizing Russia's need of being granted a loan in order to stabilize its currency.

Lloyd George, in discussing the situation with the Associated Press correspondent, said capitalism, which had been expected to be the chief stumbling block in effecting an agreement with the Russians, had been scarcely touched at all and that apparently this would be greatly overshadowed by financial problems.

The discussion continued yesterday at an informal meeting of the more important delegates in the villa of Lloyd George. British Prime Minister, the basis of negotiation being the report published in the allied experts in London, copies of which were handed to the Russians earlier in the week.

The Soviet delegates were to have made their reply to the report today, but this has been postponed indefinitely, and probably will be based on the understanding reached at the last series of conferences. It is understood that the Soviet delegates have expressed willingness to acknowledge Russia's pre-war debts and to cancel their claims against the allies if the allies will do like-wise with Russia's war debts.

One month has been set as the time limit in which the diplomats generally expect it will be known whether the conference can achieve its purposes. Lloyd George expects to leave Genoa on April 27, and is

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## EASTER MORNING TO BE FAIR; RAIN EXPECTED BY NIGHT

Increasing Cloudiness During Tomorrow Afternoon Forecast; Fair and Warmer Tonight.

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m. 46 11 a. m. 50  
6 a. m. 48 2 p. m. 52  
10 a. m. 50 3 p. m. 53  
Highest yesterday, 63, at midnight; lowest, 44, at 5:30 a. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair and warmer tonight; tomorrow fair during forenoon, increasing cloudiness during the afternoon, probably with showers by night; fresh southerly winds.

Missouri—Increasing cloudiness probably with showers late tonight or tomorrow; warmer tonight; cooler in west portion tomorrow afternoon.

Illinois—Fair and warmer tonight; tomorrow increasing cloudiness and warmer followed by showers by afternoon or night.

Stage of the river at 7 a. m. 32.4 feet, a rise of 1 foot.

## BOY GOLF BALL HUNTER IS DROWNED IN POOL

Vacation Palls and Lad Goes in Search of Thrills Along the River des Peres.

"Oh, gee," John Cooper, 12 years old, remarked dolefully to his mother about an hour after his return from church yesterday morning, "there's nothing doing."

The first glee of vacation since Wednesday from St. James School had worn off and it was raining. John's mother, about her work upstairs at the same car, yard, and when she returned downstairs John had disappeared. He did not come home for lunch.

A neighbor, John Dolan, 19, said he had seen John about 10:30 a. m. fishing golf balls, which float down from Forest Park links with every rise in the River des Peres, from the bank of the swollen stream in the Scullin Steel Co. yards.

John did not come home for supper and fellow police officers of John's father, Maurice, a desk sergeant at the Mounted Police Station, began to search along the stream. John did not come home at bedtime and the search was continued all night.

Today at 8:30 a. m. John's body was found in a six-foot pool about 100 yards south of the point at which John Dolan had observed him fishing golf balls. The pool is about a block from John's home and near 5500 Manchester avenue.

## VICTORY FOR LONG SKIRTS

VINLAND, Kan., April 15.—A sweeping victory for long skirts was scored here when voters re-elected Perry Stevens, owner of the rural High School Board, giving him 118 votes to 20 for Seth Panton, short-skirt candidate.

Stevens achieved notoriety when the School Board of which he was a member decreed that the skirts of girl pupils must extend three inches below the knees. Maude Buchanan and Alice Hansen were expelled because of alleged brevity of skirts and appeal to the District Court of Douglas County was readmitted to school without skirt revision. The court later dissolved its temporary order on the subject and the case was appealed to the Kansas Supreme Court.

## In Tomorrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch

Nemesis Follows Betrayers of Edith Cavell.—The story of the fate that has pursued all who had anything to do with the heroic nurse's execution.

The \$50 Highballs at Palm Beach.—Some good stories of the ways and means by which the prohibition law is evaded by the wealthy who gather at the great Florida Winter playground.

Who Will Sleep in Ludwig's Golden Bed?—Soap salesman and noted beauty prospective rivals for the purchase of the royal Bavarian palace when it is put up at auction.

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## THREE-FOURTHS OF BEARDSTOWN IS UNDER WATER

Many Residents Have Left Town; Boats Only Means of Transportation in Flooded Sections.

LIMIT PLACED ON PROVISION SALES

Water Up Three Inches Since Last Night; Quicksand Causing Sidewalks to Sink.

By Long Distance Telephone to the Post-Dispatch.

BEARDSTOWN, Ill., April 15.—The Illinois River was 3 inches higher in the streets of Beardstown this morning than it was last night. Three-fourths of the town is under water, and while many persons have left town, some of the residents declare that they will stick through the flood, and they believe that even higher water can add but little to the damage already done.

(The Weather Bureau today predicted that the flood would reach a stage of 24.8 feet at Beardstown, Tuesday or Wednesday, before receding. This morning's stage was 24.2.)

All grocery stores were carrying on "business as usual" today, but their stocks were not in their usual places, but were in second-floor rooms to which they had been placed. A limit has been placed on the amount of provisions to be sold to any person. Dry goods stores and other retail houses have taken their stocks out of the water's reach.

Sidewalks Sinking.

Great anxiety has been caused by the sinking of sidewalks and the sagging of the foundations of some buildings, which is attributed to the slumping of quicksand beneath the foundations.

A half-dozen houses have been affected in this way, and the occupants of some of them have been forced to leave in rowboats, fearing that the buildings will collapse.

Walking, with hip boots, on sidewalks which are under water to 10 inches of water, has been made unsafe by the sinking of the sidewalks, which is attributed to the quicksand.

Churches and schoolhouses in the east end of town, which are out of the water, are the chief places of shelter for the many families which have been driven from their homes. Some families in this section have opened their homes to the homeless ones from below.

Many Homes Abandoned.

While many families have abandoned their homes and moved to the higher regions, others have stayed in their houses and are being provisioned by boat. Workers of the Salvation Army are carrying doughnuts and other food in boats, delivering the tables to second-story windows.

Electric light and power was still being furnished, though the local power plant is surrounded by water. The local newspapers are printing editions reduced in size. Moving picture theatres have closed, all such establishments being flooded.

In some pool halls, men in rubber boots moved about the tables in six inches of water, attempting fancy shots.

The Burlington railroad, which crosses the river at this point, has suspended service north of here, and is pushing a flat car loaded with coal ahead of its trains south of here as a feeder. The B. & O., which runs from Springfield, has suspended its service to this point. Boat service between here and Peoria will furnish the chief means of getting into and out of Beardstown in the next few days.

The water supply from the water-works has been cut off, and drinking water is a problem. Flood water should not be drunk without boiling, but no unusual sickness has been reported thus far.

Demands for Hip Boots.

Hip boots were greatly in demand today, both for immediate use and with a view to use later, when the water shall recede, and when basements will have to be cleaned of mud and debris.

Beardstown has about 7500 inhabitants, and is on the east bank of the Illinois River. There is no bluff at this point, and the slope is a gentle one, so that an extreme rise like the present one, can engulf the greater part of the town.

A local election for Aldermen is to be held next Tuesday, and legal authorities hold that this election must take place at the time scheduled, even if some of the polling places are under water.

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## AMERICAN ATHLETES TOP MOUNTAIN THAT THWARTED EXPERTS

Third Attempt to Ascend Mount Alagneuz, One of Highest in Caucasus, Success.

By the Associated Press.

ALEXANDRIA, Armenia, April 15.—After expert mountain climbers had failed for years to climb it, the great Mount Alagneuz, one of the highest peaks in the Caucasus, has been ascended by two American college athletes—Roy Davis, Monticello, Ark., and R. H. Anderson, Chicago.

Davis was an all-round athlete at Erskine and later baseball coach for the American college in Egypt. Anderson was captain of Western 1918 football team.

Mount Alagneuz rises 12,500 feet from a broad plateau about 30 miles east of Alexandropol. The Americans had made two previous attempts to reach the summit, which is regarded as even more difficult than the ascent of Mount Blanc. On their third and successful attempt they mounted nearly to the snow line on American army mules, which left 5000 feet of the more difficult and perilous climbing before them.

Passing the night in a little Kurdish village below the snow line, they started at 8 o'clock in the morning and by rapid climbing reached the summit before dark. After carving their names and addresses in a large rock they returned to 8000-foot level by midnight.

## FOUR MEN INJURED IN CAR COLLISION IN FOG

Cass Avenue Car Runs Into Rear of Trailer at Cora Avenue.

Four persons were injured when a Cass Avenue car ran into the rear of a trailer at Cora Avenue.

The injured were: George Cockrun, 4038 Kennedy, motorman of the rear car, compound fracture of the right arm and injuries to the head and right leg; Edward R. Taylor, conductor on the same car, back injuries; and J. B. Stanley, 4128 Junie street, and Ray Schumacher, 4432 Kosuth avenue, passengers of the rear car, who were bruised.

The first car and trailer, operated by Motorman Edward Meyer, had stopped for the Fire Department to pass. It was on a grade. Cockrun said the fog was so heavy, and the rails so slippery, that he was unable to stop quickly enough to avoid a collision.

The fire was in a tin shop and garage in the rear of the home of John Heasley, 2830 Marcus avenue. It destroyed the shed and an automobile truck, with damage of about \$1300. The front end of the rear car was demolished.

The fog, which was due to coolness and dampness following the prolonged rainy period, lasted from daybreak until about 7:30 a. m., when the sun broke through it.

## HARRY VOKES, OF WARD AND VOKES COMEDY TEAM, DIES

Death Due to Injuries in Explosion at Oil Company Plant Where He Was Employed.

BOSTON, April 15.—Harry Vokes, comedian, who, with Hap Ward, entertained thousands in this country and abroad for years, died at a hospital here today. Death was the result of injuries sustained in an explosion yesterday at the plant of Beacon Oil Co., in Everett.

He had been employed there recently as a pump tender.

Although Vokes attained his comic roles only four years ago, Ward and Vokes, he came of a family of clowns that played in circuses. The team appeared in vaudeville from 1886 to 1904, first in "The Governor," a "Run on the Bank" and "A Pair of Pinks," were among those especially remembered.

The team split in 1904. Ward, retiring, but Vokes continued his comic roles until four years ago. Hap Ward was at his former partner's bedside during the night. Vokes was 55 years old.

## JOHN MCCORMACK UNDERGOES ANOTHER THROAT OPERATION

NEW YORK, April 15.—John McCormack, the tenor, who has been seriously ill of a throat affection, underwent another operation today because of the increased difficulty in breathing," said a bulletin issued by his physician. The upper part of the pharynx was opened.

## IDLE COAL MINERS LINE TROUT STREAMS OF PENNSYLVANIA

By the Associated Press.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 15.—Trout streams of Northeastern Pennsylvania were lined today with idle coal miners who took advantage of suspension of mining operations in the anthracite regions to enjoy one of their favorite sports.

The season opened today and many a miner went without his breakfast in order to be on hand early for the first catch.

## CHICAGO TO HOLD PUBLIC FUNERAL FOR "CAP" ANSON

Members of White Sox and Detroit Tigers to Attend Services Tomorrow Afternoon.

## BASEBALL WORLD MOURNS HIS DEATH

Tribute Paid to Former Chicago Player and Manager as One of Builders of the Game.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Chicago tomorrow will pay its final tribute to Adrian C. Anson, revered hero of baseball for half a century, when public funeral services will be held at a downtown funeral chapel with some of the most prominent men of the city, the Chicago and Detroit American League baseball teams and various leaders in the sport world attending.

Arrangements were completed today by Kenesaw M. Landis, baseball commissioner, and members of the family of the famous old ball player, who died yesterday after a week's illness, for the public services.

It had been planned to hold the services at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of the family, but because of the death of the Rev. W. J. Leach, pastor of the Averyville Methodist Church, who has been mysteriously missing since Wednesday night, was shifted to East Peoria today, following the appearance yesterday of a mud-dragged man, answering the minister's description, at a grocery store there to beg food. Pictures of the Rev. Mr. Leach have been declared by the woman owner of the store to resemble the man in minute detail.

Led personally by the pastor's wife, yesterday, virtually the entire congregation of the church, as well as hunting parties from the American Legion and the Boy Scouts, beat the heavy undergrowth of Glen Oak Park, explored gullies from the park to the Illinois River and ranged the hills and valleys of the flood, the flood, and it is thought land upon which he was standing may have been carried into the high waters.

Earlier in the evening he had been refused permission by the bridge tender on the Upper Free Bridge to go out upon the structure, as had been his custom for several nights, because the river's rise had caused the bridge to be closed.

A second theory is that the minister, who was last seen standing on the church steps after bidding members of his congregation good night, about 9 o'clock, was waylaid by hold-up men in Glen Oak Park, through which he frequently climbed to catch a street car to his home.

Was Under Shell Fire.

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The paper yesterday offered a \$100 reward for information concerning him, dead or alive, members of the Board of Trade, which he served for the Journal-Transcript, announced their intention of increasing it. Board members were out yesterday in automobiles, assisting in the search.

His connection with the church, which he built up in three years from a run-down institution to a progressive element in the civic life of Peoria, a little from his youth, had been a cordial one, with the exception of a single incident recently. Two of the older members of the congregation advanced some criticism because the Rev. Mr. Leach formed a business men's club in the church, and made the building a community center. This criticism, apparently, had no effect upon the pastor or the rest of the congregation.

Search, under the aphasia theory, is also being made for the minister at Pekin and El Paso, Ill., towns in which he formerly served as pastor. Reports that he had been seen in South Peoria and in a rowboat upon the river were discovered to be unfounded when traced down.

Saw Much War Service.

The Rev. Mr. Leach saw much front line service while in France. At one time he aided American surgeons at a field hospital under fire. He also served as a Pullman coach painter, and the latest marriage is his third. He divorced his first wife in 1919 and married the second one 11 days later. She is 26 years old. He is 25.

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Few of his active associates on the diamond are left. Of his teammates at the time of his death, only two remain.

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## WIFE LEADS PARTY IN SEARCH FOR MISSING PASTOR

The Rev. W. J. Leach of Peoria Disappeared After Church Service and May Have Fallen Into River.

## MAN RESEMBLING HIM REPORTED SEEN

Virtually Entire Congregation Joins Searchers Along Illinois River—Was Under Shell Fire in War.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

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## TWO PAYROLL HOLDUPS; \$2150 STOLEN IN ONE, LOOT DROPPED IN OTHER

ILLINOIS PASTOR WHO DISAPPEARS MYSTERIOUSLY



THE REV. W. J. LEACH.

## WIFE GOES HOME, FINDS HUSBAND HAS ANOTHER

Met by New Mrs. Hoefeler When She Returns After Brief Separation Following Quarrel.

Mrs. Frieda Hoefeler was humming a little tune as she ran up the steps of her home at 2258 Pennsylvania avenue, when she was met by a man who she thought was her husband. She was a little surprised to find a vacation was good for such cases. He had proposed that they separate for a couple of weeks, she going to her sister's and he remaining in the house. It seemed a good arrangement to her; it probably would do both of them good.

Now it was over and she was coming home, and glad of it. She was still humming the little tune when she put her key in the lock. There proved to be a key in it, on the other side, so she knocked. The door was opened by a 17-year-old person with bobbed hair and an appearance of being quite at home.

"What do you want?" she asked. Mrs. Hoefeler stopped humming and stared. "What do I want—want?" she stammered. "I'm—I want—where's Mr. Hoefeler?"

Another Mrs. Hoefeler.

"I'm Mrs. Hoefeler," said the bobbed-haired person. "What can I do for you?" Mrs. Hoefeler gasped. "You—you're Mrs. Hoefeler? You must be crazy. I'm Mrs. Hoefeler myself!"

"No you're not," said a man's voice, and Hoefeler appeared behind the young woman. "I divorced you today. This is my wife. Go on away, now, and don't make a nuisance of yourself, or you'll get into trouble."

"Me get into trouble?" Mrs. Hoefeler was almost speechless. "I'll show you who'll get into trouble," and she went after a policeman. The latter came, however, was shown the marriage certificate, duly signed and attested, and he told Mrs. Hoefeler that it wasn't a case for him, and advised her to see a lawyer.

She did so. All this happened on April 6, and she consulted a lawyer immediately, with the result that the Court has been asked to set aside the divorce decree, on the ground that Mrs. Hoefeler was not properly notified and given a chance to defend the suit. Hoefeler had charged intolerable indignities.

New Mrs. Hoefeler Defiant.

The new Mrs. Hoefeler was quite defiant and determined. "She had one chance with John and didn't appreciate it," she said. "Now it's my turn. I didn't take him away from her. They had trouble before I met him, in November."

She related how she testified as a character witness for Hoefeler at the trial of the divorce case, how she came to court, they stopped at the city hall and got a marriage license. The other character witness, a man, witnessed the wedding. Hoefeler is a Pullman coach painter, and the latest marriage is his third. He divorced his first wife in 1919 and married the second one 11 days later. She is 26 years old. He is 25.

## Old Poodle Dog Restaurant to Close.

By the Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—The Old Poodle Dog Restaurant, a San Francisco institution since the gold days of 1849, will be closed soon.

## Cash Taken by Two Men From Office of Construction Concern at 1210 South Grand Avenue; Superintendent and 76-Year-Old Bookkeeper Locked in Office.

Two payroll robberies were added today to the long list of similar occurrences in St. Louis within the last few months, when robbers obtained \$2150 of the Eyerann Construction Co., and snatched \$2700 of Robert Jaylord, Inc., as employees shouted and fired at them.

## \$2700 GRABBED FROM WOMAN RECOVERED

The Eyerann robbery occurred while the payroll was being made up in the company's office at 1210 South Grand avenue.

The Jaylord robbery occurred as Miss Emily Popp, 25 years old, of 4776A St. Louis avenue, was delivering the payroll to the company's corrugated paper box factory at 1210 South Grand avenue. Employees observed the holdup from a second-story factory window and so disconcerted the robber with the money by shouting that he dropped the box containing it. The factory foreman fired six shots at the robbers as they drove away in an automobile, which they later abandoned and which was found to have several bullet holes in the back curtain and body.

\$2150 Obtained in Holdup of Office at 1210 South Grand Avenue.

The Eyerann payroll was being made up by William Eyerann, superintendent, and John Oltmanns, bookkeeper, at about 11:25 a. m., when two masked men entered the front door, displaying revolvers, ordered them to lie down on the floor. Oltmanns, who is 76 years old, got down only on his hands and knees, saying he was too stiff to stretch himself out.

"Roll over or I'll knock your block off," one of the robbers commanded, and clubbed his revolver as if about to strike. Oltmanns rolled over.

On a desk, loose and in packages, was approximately \$2000. The robbers scooped that up and then took \$150 from a safe, the door of which was open. They overlooked, however, several bundles in another desk, which contained about \$500.

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## RIVER TO BE HIGHER TOMORROW, REACH CREST ON MONDAY

Mississippi at 32.4, Which Is 2.4 Feet Above Flood Stage, and Will Probably Go to 32.8.

### MISSOURI RIVER AT ST. CHARLES 30.6 FEET

Driver and Two - Horse Wagon Swept From Bridge Across Creek Near Edwardsville, Ill.

The Mississippi River, at a stage of 32.4 feet here at 7 a. m. today, is predicted to go 3 feet higher tomorrow morning, in the Weather Bureau's prediction, and is expected to reach a crest of 32.8 feet Monday. This morning's record was 2.4 feet above flood stage, 30 feet, which was passed last Sunday.

The Missouri River at St. Charles stood at 30.6 feet at 7 a. m., the same as 24 hours earlier, though it was 1 foot higher last evening. The Weather Bureau predicted that the river at St. Charles would rise to 31 feet. The Missouri below Washington is due to rise for the next 24 hours.

A 21-foot stage will mean the inundation of further farming land in St. Charles County, and the submerging of some roadways now out of the water.

**Meramec Not to Change.**  
The Meramec will not change much for about 24 hours. The Weather Bureau said, and will then fall. The stage at Valley Park this morning was 14.2 feet, or 2 over flood stage.

The Illinois River flood is predicted to reach its crest at Peoria to-night with 24.8 feet, and at Beardstown Tuesday or Wednesday, with 24.5, which is 4 higher than today.

Late reports show that the Nutwood and Spankey levees in Jersey County, Ill., are still holding, although the water was 10 feet from the top, with the Illinois River still rising. Weakened places in the Nutwood levee have been ripped and a force of men guard the levee day and night.

The breaks at Beardstown and Fairbanks have lessened the danger at the Nutwood levee, by diverting the flood.

**Team Swept From Bridge.**  
A two-horse wagon driven by Henry Rohrkasse, a dairyman, was swept from a bridge across a creek near Hannibal, Mo., north of Edwardsville, at 11 a. m. yesterday. The rising water had just begun to cover the bridge. Rohrkasse got free of the wagon about 100 yards downstream, in 20 feet of water and swam out. His team struggled loose 100 yards farther down and pulled to the bank. The wagon disappeared.

The smallest levee in Madison County was receding today, but the larger ones, Cahokia and Silver creeks, are expected to continue rising until late today, absorbing the value of the levee along the Mississippi River and along the south limits of the city, erected several years ago.

The water is far up on the levee constructed, and Cahokia Creek is almost bank full, but no damage has been reported within the levee limits. At the mouth of Cahokia Creek, near the free bridge, the flood gates have been closed, preventing the Mississippi River from further backing up into the creek. Farm lands south of East St. Louis are inundated for quite a distance back from the river bed. Railroad embankments in this section are serving as levees, thus keeping the water from interfering with railroad transportation.

**Rail Rate on Brick Ruling.**  
By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, April 15.—Railroads in the entire territory east of the Rocky Mountains are required under an Interstate Commerce Commission decision today to maintain a uniform schedule of freight rates on practically all classes of brick.

The complaint of the National Paving Brick Manufacturers' Association and others seeking the uniform rates was sustained by the commission, though it held that the roads might make rates on common brick loaded with protection against chipping or breaking, 20 per cent lower than the uniform charge on other classes of brick.

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## Winner of Five Major Baseball League Flags Who Died Yesterday



ADRIAN C. "POP" ANSON.

### THREE - FOURTHS OF BEARDSTOWN IS UNDER WATER

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which are in the flood district, remain submerged.

**Break in Levee at Grand Tower Floods 5000 Acres.**

By the Associated Press.  
CAIRO, Ill., April 15.—A break occurred in the levee at Grand Tower this morning and the swollen Mississippi spread over 5000 acres of cultivated land. The water is 11 feet deep in some places, and all residents have fled to high ground.

The Illinois Central tracks near Grand Tower were covered with more than one foot of water, and it was reported the tracks were washed out just south of Grand Tower.

The water was creeping slowly through the 200-foot levee break at Aldridge, and, according to reports, little hope was entertained for protecting an area of approximately 25,000 acres. The crop damage will exceed \$1,000,000, it was said.

Farmers today were driving livestock to high ground and, from some sections, livestock was taken to higher ground in boats.

Three families just south of Grand Tower were marooned in the upper stories of their homes, following today's levee break, and were rescued in rowboats. No loss of life has been reported so far.

More than one mile inland is covered with water near Aldridge, where the Big Muddy River enters the Mississippi.

The water has not gone over the bank on the Missouri side as yet, as the land is higher on the western side of the river.

Tom Aldridge, large land owner at Aldridge, stated the levee break there was due to activities of groundhogs, which weakened the levee. Ordinarily the levee would have withstood four more feet of water, Aldridge added.

The Weather Bureau today predicted a record stage of 37.375 feet at Cape Girardeau, Mo., for early next week. The previous record there was 36.6.

**Swiss (Mo.) District Suffers Damage From Hailstorm.**

By the Associated Press.  
HERMANN, Mo., April 15.—The territory around Swiss, Mo., 12 miles south of here, in Gasconade County, was visited by a hailstorm yesterday. The hailstones were of unusually large size. Many fruit trees were torn to pieces, window panes were shattered and growing crops were seriously damaged.

**Flood of Illinois River Smashes High Records at Pekin.**

By the Associated Press.  
PEKIN, Ill., April 15.—The flood of the Illinois River has not only smashed high records here, but a water already has gone more than a foot above the top of the gauge and is within a few inches of the floor of the Pekin Bridge. The bridge has been swung and no one is allowed on it.

Back waters yesterday drove 15 families from their homes and made 60 homeless. There is no train service out of South Pekin.

**East Peoria Drainage District Being Deserted Rapidly.**

By the Associated Press.  
PEORIA, Ill., April 15.—Tractors are being used to take persons and their belongings out of East Peoria Drainage and Development District, following warning that the dike is not expected to stand for many hours. A high wind will break the levee in several hours, river men say. All public buildings at East Peoria have been opened to the refugees.

**Four Killed in Hailstorm in Louisville (Ky.) District.**

By the Associated Press.  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 15.—Four lives were lost and many persons injured yesterday in a rain, hail, wind and lightning storm which swept practically all parts of the State.

### CHICAGO TO HOLD PUBLIC FUNERAL FOR "CAP" ANSON

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when baseball history was started in Chicago at a park on the lake front, only Fred Pfeffer and the Rev. William Lundy, the evangelist, remain. Pfeffer is still living in Chicago.

While much of Anson's life was spent on the baseball diamond, his first games being played when he was still in his teens, in recent years he had become a great devotee of golf. He seldom missed a day during the summer months, being known to thousands of public links golfers who knew him simply as "Old Man Anson," without realizing that he was one of the first baseball players in the professional game and that he was an international character.

A beautifully built man in his palmy days as an athlete, Anson had become heavy in his old age and was easily recognizable far across the links because of his bulk.

**Helped Make Professional Game.**  
Anson's diamond career began with the period which marked the birth of the professional player and closed after the professional league and game was firmly established as an American institution. To the present day fan he was "Pop" Anson, a playboy of the past, surrounded with a maze of legends, baseball stories and records. To those of his generation he was "Cap." Anson, the greatest player of them all; the fore-runner and peer of Dan Brouthers, Roger Connor, Pat Tohey, Jiggs Donahue, Dan McGann, Frank Chance, Hal Chase, Jake Daubert and others who have made baseball history.

In the embryonic days of the game, during the late sixties, Anson made his appearance as player while still in his teens at Marshalltown, Ia., where he played for the first time. Development of later years, he stood out as a player of unusual caliber in the town teams of that period, being known as the "Marshalltown Infant."

**Record as Player.**  
His fame as batter and fielder spread rapidly. It was but a step to professional ball which Anson took with his teammates late in 1871 when the National League of Professional Baseball Players was founded. Two years later he joined the Athletics of Philadelphia, and in 1875 Anson signed with the Chicago club of the newly formed National League of Professional Baseball Clubs. With the birth of the National League Anson rose to baseball playing heights seldom reached by players of the past or present.

Under his managerial guidance the Chicago club won pennants in 1880-1 and again in 1885-6. From 1876 to 1897, with the exception of two years, Anson batted better than .300, his highest average being made in 1887, when he registered .421. During this period of 22 years his grand batting average was .348 and he was second or third many other seasons. In the field his record was equally brilliant. For six years he was accorded first place among the first basemen, his fielding average ranging from .988 to .974.

In the 22 years of his diamond career with the Chicago club, Anson played in 2289 games, knocking out 3913 hits and scoring 1665 runs in 3947 times at the plate, one of the greatest long distance records in baseball history.

**Baseball Trips Abroad.**  
Capt. Anson made two trips abroad as an American baseball player. In 1874 he was a member of the American team that toured England, playing baseball and cricket. The players knew little or nothing of cricket, but their terrific batting offset their other playing defects and they had unexpected success.

In 1888 Anson toured the world with the National League players party which included John K. Tener, then a pitcher of the Chicago White Stockings; A. G. Spalding, John M. Ward, Ed Hanlon and other noted figures.

Anson was described during the heyday of his baseball career as the nearest perfect player of the game. Over 6 feet in height, and weighing

## CONWAY OWNER OF AUTO FOUND NEAR SCENE OF HOLDUP

License Issued to Man Captured in Alleged Attempt to Steal \$53,000 From Mail Truck.

### POLICE APPARENTLY KNEW OF PLOT

Granite City Chief With Postoffice Inspectors Watched Approach of Truck From Lumber Yard.

It was learned today that the automobile found yesterday standing on the highway south of St. Louis in an alleged attempt to steal \$53,000 from a mail messenger at Granite City, bore 1922 Missouri license plates issued in Concord.

Neither Conway nor Hunter Dalton of Springfield, Ill., who was found in the waiting machine and arrested, have made any admissions, but the police and postoffice inspectors claim to have additional information connecting Dalton with the attempted robbery.

Dalton formerly conducted a saloon at Granite City and a resort at Cheltenham. Recently, he moved to Springfield, but had been in Granite City several days and is said to have been seen around the railroad yards. He stayed at a hotel and yesterday morning was up at 2 o'clock and parked the auto until daylight. The authorities are understood to have information connecting him with the preliminary plans, but are protecting their witnesses.

It is believed, in view of the notice preparations that they had definite information that the robbery was to be attempted. Chief of Police Clark and postoffice inspectors were in the lumber yard behind a fence, in which they had bored holes which enabled them to watch the approach of the mail truck.

George Whitten, secretary of the Police Board, said for use in the chase if necessary. It was not taken for pursuit, but was used to take Conway to a police station.

Another machine was commandeered for the search for the Conway machine, which was found waiting beside the road, with Dalton crouching in it. When he was ordered to hold up his hands he made a suspicious movement and postoffice Inspector Reuter struck him on the head with his revolver. It was found, however, that he was not armed.

**Conway's Revolver Found.**  
Conway's revolver, thrown away in his flight when the police and inspectors closed in on him at Twenty-second and B streets, was found later in a clump of weeds. He had in his pocket a rope with which it is supposed he intended to bind La Motte.

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By the Associated Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Six passengers were injured slightly when a broken rail caused one of the coaches and three Pullmans of Western Pacific passenger train No. 2, eastbound, to leave the track two miles west of Winnemucca, Nev., at 3:40 a. m. today, according to reports received here by headquarters of the railroad company. The injured were taken to Winnemucca.

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## SENATE VOTES TO EXTEND BALL ACT, REGULATING RENT

Law Providing Commission to Fix Charges for Property in District of Columbia Would Expire May 22.

### 'TEETH' PUT INTO ACT IN SEVERAL PLACES

Amendment Also Adopted, Extending Jurisdiction to Hotel Charges—Measure Now Goes to House.

Post-Dispatch Bureau.  
WASHINGTON, April 15.—The Senate voted yesterday afternoon, 16 to 17, to extend the Ball rent law, which gives a commission appointed by the President, the power to regulate the rents of residence property in the District of Columbia, for two years from next May 22, when the present law will expire. Senator Spencer voted for the extension and Senator Reed against it. The bill now goes to the House.

The much controverted Ball act was declared constitutional a year ago by the Supreme Court in a 5-to-4 decision. It set up a commission of three members (increased by the extension act to five) with authority to determine "fair and reasonable" charges for houses and apartments other than business property.

**Rental Property Affected.**  
For the purpose of the act it is declared that all rental property is affected with a public interest and that any unreasonable charge or unfair provision of a lease is contrary to public policy. The commission may act either upon its own initiative or on complaint of a tenant or owner. If it finds that rents or other conditions are unreasonable, it may order modifications, notwithstanding any lease that may exist between tenant and owner. A landlord may also be required to furnish such service to his tenants as the commission may deem proper.

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## Sir Keith Smith Describes Airplane Crash in Which Brother Lost Life on Eve of World Flight

Aviator, Who Escaped Death Through Delay of Train, Unable to Explain Accident—Abandonment Plan to Fly Around Globe.

By JOSEPH W. GRIGG,  
Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.  
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LONDON, April 15.—Sir Keith MacPherson Smith, who on Thursday witnessed the killing at Brooklands of his brother, Sir Ross MacPherson Smith, and Sgt. J. M. Bennett, M. H. M., his mechanic, on the eve of their projected flight around the world, has described the tragedy to the Post-Dispatch and New York World correspondents.

(The round-the-world flight would have been under the patronage of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and the New York World, to which the North American rights to Sir Ross Smith's own story had been sold.)

Sir Keith, who was still overcome, sat with bowed head before the fire-glass in his West End flat.

"My brother's death was one of those inexplicable, seemingly inevitable flying accidents for which there is no accounting," he said. "I was not in the machine."

"My train was late, and I reached Brooklands Field just as my brother was taking off. I could tell from the roar of the engine that it was going beautifully, and the designer of the machine, with whom I stood talking, said it had just completed a perfect half-hour test."

"After 15 minutes my brother prepared to descend. At about 1200 feet he shut off the engine and began to volplane in wide circles. When 600 feet off the ground he flattened out the machine somewhat from an angle landing in the water."

"It was then that the fatal trouble began. The machine had not enough speed. At any rate, it appeared to stall and then went into a spinning nose dive out of control."

**Tried to Pull Out of Danger.**  
"My brother immediately realized the danger and tried to pull himself out by starting the engine. But it was too late. There was a terrible crash. The engine was hurled from the plane as it hit the ground and became a twisted mass of scrap. The wings and fuselage crumpled up."

"My brother was dead where he sat in the cockpit, and my mechanic, who was pulled out fatally injured, it is hard to be glad that I survive," said Sir Keith.

When he was asked if he might go ahead with the plans for a world flight with another machine, he shook his head sadly.

"No, I don't think so," he said. "At any rate there is no chance this year. I doubt if I shall ever want to try now."

"You see, it was a three-man show. My brother was the leader, pilot, organizer and the inspiration for us. I doubt if I would care to fly with another man. He was a wonderful pilot, and I ought to know, for I was an instructor for 18 months during the war."

"And poor Bennett," sighed Sir Keith, "came 12,000 miles at his bidding, leaving a profitable business in Melbourne, to keep the promise he made to us after our flight to Australia. Two days after he got our request he caught a boat for England. Nobody knew except us and a few of the crew. He was nursing one along for a supreme effort just as a skilled jockey nurses a horse in a race. So I doubt the more if I shall ever want to try a world flight now that he is gone."

**Trip Had Been Carefully Planned.**  
No other flight had ever been so carefully thought out. Months ago most of the 21,000-mile trip had been closely inspected. All the gasolines, depots had been planned. It was to have been the crowning achievement of his flying career and Sir Ross had every confidence that he would succeed. He said in an interview on the day of the tragedy:

"We hope to do the journey in approximately 240 hours' flying time. According to our calculations, the whole journey will occupy three months from the date of leaving England."

It is essential that we should try to cross the Atlantic in July, for that is the most favorable month, and if the winds are favorable enough and the conditions good, there is a possibility of our being able to cover the whole 17,000 miles in one jump from St. Johns to Island. I could not hope for a finer machine than that which is the product of so much experience, and I am looking forward most eagerly to the flight."

With the death of Sir Ross Smith the British empire loses the third of its airmen who had most distinguished themselves since the war. Of the two others, Sir John Alcock was killed in an airplane crash 25 miles from Rouen on Dec. 15, 1919, and Harry Hawker, who had made a gallant attempt to fly the Atlantic, was killed while flying near Hendon on July 29, 1920.

The tragedy is a severe blow to British aviation because the Government is now trying to stimulate civil aerial enterprise, and the post-office is contemplating the use of airplanes in a mail service between British and continental cities and Ireland, and is hopeful of perfecting air lines between India and Egypt. The world flight which Sir Ross Smith proposed would have increased the lagging interest in air communication within the empire.

Sir Ross MacPherson Smith was one of the most expert fliers in the British empire. Accompanied by his brother, Sir Keith MacPherson Smith, he flew from London to Port Darwin, Australia, a distance of 11,500 miles, between Nov. 12 and Dec. 18, 1919, receiving a £10,000 offered by the Australian Government to the first person to fly from England to Australia. Both were created Knights Commander of the Order of the British Empire for their exploit.

Sir Ross won the air force cross in 1918 for the first flight from Cairo to Calcutta.

Sir Ross Smith saw distinguished service in the World War, first with the Australian light horse in Egypt and Gallipoli, and later as an aviator with the Australian flying corps in Egypt and Palestine.

**NO MORE LAND SALES TO ALIENS**  
Official Announcement of New Rule in Mexico Made.

By the Associated Press.  
EL PASO, Tex., April 15.—Announcement that Mexico hereafter will strictly forbid the sale of land in that country to foreigners was received here in the form of a proclamation by Gov. Ignacio C. Enriquez of Chihuahua, issued with the approval of the Government at Mexico City. The proclamation contains the first official announcement of the exportation of the 6,000,000-acre estate of Gen. Luis Terrazas, negotiations for the sale of which to an American syndicate have been pending for some months.

Notice is served on all Mexican citizens that in the future "all who make an effort to sell their lands to foreigners can feel assured they will be subjected to the same procedure of expropriation."

**Weather Outlook for the Week.**  
By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, April 15.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday includes: Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys—Generally fair, except that rains are probable Thursday or Friday; cooler; frosts probable over north and west portions.

## LIFE SENTENCE GIVEN SLAYER OF POLICEMAN

Carl Bethel Pleaded Guilty to Killing Collinsville (Ill.) Officer During Robber Chase.

Carl Bethel, 30 years old, whose trial for the murder of Thomas Benry, City Treasurer of Collinsville, Ill., and night desk sergeant of the police station there, was halted April 7, at the beginning of its third day in the Circuit Court at Edwardsville, that he might plead guilty, was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Chester (Ill.) penitentiary yesterday by Judge J. P. Gillham.

The Judge commented that a life sentence was imposed, rather than death, because there had been no evidence to show premeditation in the murder, but only to show that Bethel was armed to perpetrate robbery. Bethel, who has a wife and two small children, did not comment on the sentence.

It had been brought out that Bethel was shot by a highwayman in a chase following the holdup of a woman at Collinsville, Jan. 12. Benry and the highwayman exchanged shots. Bethel was found wounded, in a garage a little later. The testimony of a surprise witness for the State seemed to unnerve Bethel. The witness said Bethel had suggested committing highway robbery a few minutes before Benry was slain. The woman who was held up could not positively identify Bethel as the highwayman.

Benry's widow agreed with Bethel's counsel that a life sentence would be sufficient punishment. She has two children. The city of Collinsville has given her \$50 a month pension and citizens have raised \$1



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## President Meets Babe Ruth for First Time



President Harding and the mighty batter "Babe" Ruth shaking hands at the opening of the 1922 baseball season in Washington during the game between the "Senators" and the New York "Yankees." This was the first time these two notables had met and both were visibly impressed. Between them is Secretary Hughes.

## Arrests Made Yesterday Here and in Arkansas. and Fourth Suspect Is Being Sought by Police.

### FIFTH MAN HAS BEEN CONVICTED

Man Still at Large Was Until  
Recently Drug Store Clerk  
in West End, Inspectors  
Say.

Three men are under arrest, and a fourth is being sought by postoffice inspectors, in the effort to account fully for the robbery of a mail car on a Missouri Pacific train, within the St. Louis city limits, the night of Aug. 18, 1920. About \$32,000 in cash, Liberty bonds and Government certificates was taken by the robbers.

Alfred A. Oliver of 3129 Park avenue, an airbrake inspector for the Terminal Association, was arrested in December, 1920, charged with participation in the robbery, and was convicted last November in the Federal Court and sentenced to five years in the Leavenworth penitentiary.

The postoffice inspectors have traced Oliver's associations, and working on the theory, indicated by the circumstances, that the robbers, that railroad employees were among the robbers, they developed the case that led to the arrests announced today. Those newly arrested are:

Henry Wells, switchman for the Missouri Pacific.  
The man still being sought is not a railroad man, and was employed until a short time ago in a West End drug store.

Arrest in Arkansas.  
Ferguson was arrested yesterday on a farm near Ward, Ark., which he is said to have bought since the robbery, paying \$4500 cash for it.

The actual robbery was committed by two men who appeared in the mail car of Missouri Pacific train No. 5, shortly after the train had left Tower Grove Station. Five mail clerks, at work in the car, were held up by the two robbers, who carried off five pouches of registered mail, and who threw the pouches off and themselves jumped out at Bates street.

Bags Found in River.  
The contents of three pouches included a \$25,000 currency shipment destined for a bank in Poplar Bluff. The robbers threw the sacks into the Mississippi River after removing the cash and valuables. The sacks, still containing books of blank money orders, postal cards and stamped envelopes, consigned to postoffice, were found in the river near far from the scene of the robbery.

The postoffice inspectors expect to show that the idea of the robbery originated with Vaughn, whose name as a railway mail clerk was on the Frisco line between St. Louis and Monett, Mo.

The inspectors believe that Vaughn enlisted Ferguson and Wells, switchmen, and they believe that Wells got the drug clerk, who was acquainted with him into the case. Wells roomed at 3453 St. Vincent avenue, in the rear of a garage.

Ferguson and Wells are believed to have prevailed upon Oliver, the one man thus far convicted, to take part in the robbery.

Think Autos Were Used.  
The first plan, the inspectors believe, was to rob one of the Frisco passenger trains. This plan was changed, and Missouri Pacific No. 5, which runs between St. Louis, Arkansas and Texas points, was selected.

The inspectors expect to show that Wells and the drug clerk waited for the train at Tower Grove station and entered the mail car. There it is charged that Vaughn, by pre-arrangement, waited in an automobile at Shaw avenue, a short distance from Tower Grove station, the idea being that Wells and his companion might need to jump off the train there, if they should meet unexpected opposition from the mail car crew.

Ferguson and Oliver, it is alleged, waited at Bates street in an automobile, and placed torpedoes on the track. The train slowed down after the torpedoes went off, and the two robbers and the inspectors opened the door, threw the mail pouches out and themselves jumped out.

The men waiting in the automobile took the two robbers and the mail sacks in with them and drove to a place, said by the inspectors to have been Wells' rooming place, where the loot was divided.

After the division was made the robbers are believed to have driven down the tree bridge, and thrown four of the sacks, with part of its contents which they did not desire, into the river. The sacks were washed ashore, as it chanced, not far from the scene of the robbery.

## WISHING SPIRIT TO GUIDE HUSBAND, TAKES POISON

Woman Kills Baby in Attempt  
to "Lead Husband on From  
Beyond the Grave."

By Leased Wire From The New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, April 15.—Believing, because of an experience at a spiritualistic seance, that the dead can communicate with the living, Mrs. Harmon Fancher, who killed her baby and tried to kill herself at her home in Newark, N. J., intended from the other side of the grave to watch over her husband, talk with him, guide him and see him happily married to another woman and the father of another child. If she lives, which is doubtful, she will try again, she told her husband.

"Damn spiritualism!" cried Fancher to detectives as he sat in the basement room that was bedroom, kitchen, living room and nursery for the family.

The idea behind Mrs. Fancher's act became known yesterday when letters she wrote to her husband were made public by him at her request. One was of 20 pages, written before she took poison or gave it to the baby; a shorter one, written after the baby had died in her arms, and a third, scrawled as the poison took effect. They are full of messages of love and pleas for forgiveness, and repeat that she will "be with him" and "guide him" and "talk to him."

Fancher explained to the detectives that soon after they were married, three years ago, they attended a spiritualistic seance at the home of Mrs. Fancher's sister-in-law in Detroit, and there, as she believed, she had her dead parents. Her father, she said, committed suicide 10 years ago. Since the seance, Fancher declared, his wife had been interested in spiritualism and had got the idea that she could do better for him by guiding him from heaven.

Doyle Says Mrs. Fancher's Plan Would Have Failed.  
Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, April 15.—The attention of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle was called by a reporter for the Post-Dispatch to the belief of Mrs. Fancher, said to have been gained at a spiritualistic seance, that by committing suicide she could watch over and guide her husband more effectively than if she were living. He said that the incident tells the great danger of the present want of knowledge concerning spiritual matters. We know from information from the beyond that suicide is a desperate and very evil offense, and that the hand of providence cannot be forced, and that the effect of a suicide is to separate the spirit of the offender from those whom he or she loves, while he or she explains the offense on the other side.

"If this poor woman had been better instructed she would never have ventured on such a feat."

RUSSIAN "AMBASSADOR" TO BE  
SEMOFF HEARING WITNESS

Summoned to Appear Before the Senate Labor Committee in Investigation.  
By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, April 15.—Boris Semoff, the accredited Russian Ambassador to the United States, was subpoenaed today to appear before the Senate Labor Committee in its investigation of the presence in this country of General Gregorie Semoff, former chief of the Russian Cossacks, chairman of the committee, said he understood the Ambassador was in North Carolina and would reach Washington early next week.

Philadelphian Glide Latest Step.  
By the Associated Press.  
PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—Philadelphia dancing teachers rejoice at news from Buenos Aires that a new tango, called the "Argentine tango," has been invented and that three new tangos have been dedicated to the Patagonian monster for which Argentine nationalists are on a hunt. They utilized the Argentine tango, saying that the dance is popular and will end the "shimmy" and its little sister, the "toddle."

## WARRANT ISSUED FOR JOHN P. O'CONNOR

Former Financial Secretary of  
Carmen's Union Who Repaid  
\$6440 Charged With  
Embezzlement.

A warrant was issued today charging John P. O'Connor, 33 years old, of 5844 Corn Brilliante avenue, former financial secretary and treasurer of the Carmen Union, with embezzlement of \$5557 of the union's funds, up to the time of his retirement from office, Aug. 12 last. Discussing with a Post-Dispatch reporter the prospect that a warrant would be issued, O'Connor, who denies embezzling a penny, said his books had become mixed up because he had no knowledge of accounting and had little schooling.

He has already paid the union \$6440 in partial settlement of the shortage, originally alleged to be \$11,997. The money he paid the union, he said, was for the purchase of a note to cover the balance, protesting that he was not responsible for any shortage.

The union officials discovered something was wrong with the accounts nearly a year ago. O'Connor admitted that there was, and said he had asked the auditor of the international union to audit his books. He paid over his savings of \$1,500 to the promoters, claiming that he was not responsible for any shortage.

GIRL MYSTERIOUSLY SLAIN  
IN AUTOMOBILE IN KENTUCKY

Ethel Darby, 18, of Ashland, on  
Night Ride With Others, Shot as  
Another Car Hours Past.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
ASHLAND, Ky., April 15.—Miss Ethel Darby, 18 years old, of this city, was shot dead while out riding with a party of young friends, and the police of the tri-state section of Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia, today are trying to find the murderer.

Miss Darby was the daughter of John Darby, a business man, with Miss Audrey Young, Ernest Hunt and John Tussey, she went riding and late at night reached Meade Station, four miles from Ashland. Suddenly another automobile came roaring past and a shot was fired. Miss Darby was seen by her companions to slump in her seat, and two supported her while the young man who was driving broke all speed records to get her to the Kings Daughters' Hospital at Ashland. When she was removed from the automobile at the front door of the hospital it was found she had died on the way. A bullet had passed through her head.

The name of a suspect was furnished and while this person was not found late today an arrest was expected. Whether the alleged suspect is a man or woman was not stated by the police, but the general opinion is that the fatal shot was fired by a man.

100 PCT. BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT  
FOUND IN WEST AND SOUTHWEST

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, April 15.—Business conditions in the West and Southwest have improved 100 per cent over last fall, Eugene Meyer, managing director of the War Finance Corporation, declared today on his return from a survey of 20 states west of the Mississippi, made at the request of President Harding.

Kansas City Jitney Law Valid.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 15.—A city ordinance prohibiting the operation of jitneys on the streets here, without the written consent of 51 per cent of the property owners on the streets on which they run, was declared valid late yesterday by an order of Judge Nelson E. Johnson of the Circuit Court.

Wage Increase for 5000 Ore Miners.  
By the Associated Press.  
JOPLIN, Mo., April 15.—Wage increases of approximately 25 cents a day for 5000 to 6000 miners in the Missouri-Kansas-Oklahoma zinc and lead field will go in effect immediately. It was announced at headquarters today.

## EXTENSION OBJECTION OF U. R. IS ANSWERED

Public Told Not to Be Influenced  
in Pine Lawn Proposal by  
Valuation Matter.

The action of Rolla Wells, receiver for the United Railways, in making a reply to the Chamber of Commerce on its petition for the extension of the Natural Bridge car line to Pine Lawn, St. Louis County, occasion for an appeal for a reasonably large valuation of the company's property, caused City Counselor Caulfield today to make a statement, the concluding paragraph of which is:

"The people should not be influenced in the slightest degree in the valuation matter by the desire for extensions. What the property is worth is one question. What extensions should be made is quite another. One should not be used as a club or bait to obtain the other."

Counselor Caulfield also declares that the real danger to the public lies in over-valuation of the property and not undervaluation, as Wells feared. He declares further that the company's income is sufficient to make the extension desired to serve a growing industrial district. Wells declared that the lack of income and the limitations of the receivership made the extension impossible.

Caulfield's statement follows:

"It is unfortunate that Receiver Wells, in his letter refusing the request for an extension of the Natural Bridge line, has seen fit to issue a warning against 'undervaluation' of the company's property. It is unfortunate because the matter is beyond the State Public Service Commission and should be decided by them without even a seeming attempt to bring influence to bear. It is unfortunate because it indicates that the responsibility for this property does not realize that its problems can be solved only by an honest recognition of the real facts. The real danger to the property and the people lies in over-valuation, not undervaluation. It is over-valuation that caused all the troubles of the company, and the only excuse for the receivership or for reorganization is that evils due to over-valuation may be remedied."

Whether St. Louis shall have a community chest was another subject discussed last night and being reasons for such a plan were presented to radio enthusiasts of St. Louis. Elwood Street, director of the Community Council of St. Louis, formerly the Central Council of Social Agencies, a federation of more than 80 welfare agencies of St. Louis, was the speaker. Having been in charge of the federated charities of Louisville, Ky., before coming to St. Louis, and being in close touch with similar organizations in other cities where the community chest plan has been put into operation he was able to give a first-hand report of the success of the idea in these cities.

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## K S D NEW AERIAL GIVES FINE RESULTS

Radio Homes Hear Good Music  
and Timely Addresses Better  
Than Ever.

New antennae installed yesterday at Radio Station K S D sustained an exacting test last night with perfect success. The new aerial was put in so that this station might have better radiation on the 360-meter wavelength assigned to it by the United States Department of Commerce, and those who listened in on the concert reported that the evening's program came over perfectly. A number of small parties, assembled in the homes of persons having receiving sets, enjoyed the music and speeches.

A large party, guests of Dr. C. L. Westerman and others who are staying at the Warwick Hotel, were in the lobby of that hotel to hear the concert over Dr. Westerman's new set, and reported that all parts of the program were heard distinctly.

In deference to the day, Good Friday, there were no jazz or dance numbers played in last night's program. Sacred music and other selections in keeping with the day formed the musical portion of the evening's entertainment. Miss Amie Reiss, popular St. Louis mezzo-soprano, gave a part of the program.

Missouri Bonus Explained.  
Ex-service men in Missouri who were listening in were told exactly how to get the bonus which the State of Missouri is about to distribute to men of this State who fought in the world war. Jerome F. Duggan, chairman of the City Executive Committee of the American Legion, who described this distribution, announced that application blanks can be obtained only through the various posts of the American Legion, and that these blanks must be returned to the State through the legion posts, regardless of whether the applicant is a member of the American Legion or not.

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Song—John A. Rohan, baritone.  
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Song—Miss Louise Barthel.

WASHINGTON U. LAW STUDENT  
CITY ATTORNEY OF SKESTON

Roger Bailey, 22, Elected on Non-partisan Ticket, Consul (Big Campaign) for Skeston, Mo.

Roger Bailey, 22 years old, of Skeston, Mo., a senior in the Washington University Law School, holds the distinction of being one of the few men elected to a city office while still in a university. He was elected City Attorney of Skeston for a term of two years, in a nonpartisan election Tuesday, April 4, receiving 538 out of the 846 votes cast. Walter E. Gresham was his opponent.

Skeston is normally Democratic by a large majority, but the city elections are usually nonpartisan. Bailey, who is a Republican, gained his popularity while playing football on the Skeston High School team. He conducted his campaign entirely by correspondence, sending out cards to the voters from the Washington University dormitory, where he lives. His father, formerly principal of the Skeston High School, and now an attorney in the city, managed his campaign.

Baile will be graduated in June, and will enter his father's law office, as he passed the Missouri State bar examination last December. He entered Washington in the fall of 1918, after attending Westminster College, in Fulton, a year. He won his letter in football at Washington, playing guard on the team in 1918 and 1919. Bailey is a member of the Kappa Alpha and Phi Delta Phi fraternities, and has been active in student government and college athletics.

YOUTH, 18, SENTENCED TO TWO  
YEARS FOR A KROGER ROBBERY

Willard French, 18, of 4603 St. Ferdinand avenue, pleaded guilty yesterday to robbing a Kroger grocery at 2825 Marcus avenue the night of March 25, and was sentenced by Circuit Judge Killoren to two years in the penitentiary. French was arrested in the store, with James O'Day, 16, of 4553A Kennerly avenue, who has been placed in the charge of the Juvenile Court.

Fred Heick, 24, who roomed at a hotel at Fourth street and Clark avenue, was sentenced by Circuit Judge Miller to two years in the penitentiary on his plea of guilty to a burglary charge to enter the home of Burt Langley, 807 Wright avenue, March 24.

Lish Smith, negro, was sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary by Judge Miller for the fatal shooting of George Augustus, another negro. He pleaded guilty.

Sneezes and Coughs; Rib Broken.  
By the Associated Press.  
ALBANY, Ore., April 15.—When he undertook to sneeze and cough at the same time, E. E. Williams of this city suffered a broken rib.

'100 REWARD  
For return of information leading to return of police dog; wolf-gray color, lost April 10, wearing tan and black collar and "Droit (Mich.)" license No. 3037, Advice S. A. Seal, Moon Bros. Mfg. Co.

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# Of the Two Ens Boys, You'd Naturally Expect Jewel to Be Better Posted on the Diamond

## MADE ADAMS BOX AGAINST JESS JAMES IN THE THIRD GAME

By Joseph F. Holland,  
Of the Post-Dispatch Sport Staff.

SPORTSMAN'S PARK, April 15.—Jesse Hains, the tall Cardinal right-hander, and Babe Adams, the 40-year-old Pittsburgh youngster, were the opposing pitchers in the third and final game of the Cardinal-Pittsburgh series today.

Twopen again appeared at short for the Cardinals.

The attendance at game time, numbered about 14,000.

### FIRST INNING.

PITTSBURGH.—Stewart dropped first safely when Almsmith reached his high fly in front of the plate. Carey doubled to right. Stewart stopped at third. Hornsby threw out Maranville. Stewart scoring and Carey taking third. Bigbee hit to Stock, whose throw to Almsmith caught Carey at the plate. Traynor flied to Heathcote. ONE RUN.

CARDINALS.—Smith flied to Fowler. Stewart threw out Fournier. Stock singled to right. Hornsby beat out a hit to Traynor. Stock stopping at second. Rohwer made a brilliant shoestring catch of Heathcote's low liner to right field. NO RUNS.

## Andewert Takes Century Dash in Piker-Rolla Meet

Washington Sprinter Covers the 100 Yards in 10 Seconds Flat on Dull Track.

FRANCIS FIELD, April 15.—The Rolla Miners entered their dual track meet with the Pikers at Francis Field this afternoon on even terms, according to the dope.

The track was supposed to be slow, due to recent rains, but the disadvantage was minimized by a thorough rolling this morning.

The results of the events follow: 100-YARD DASH.—Andewert (R), first; Smith (R), second; Goldschmidt (W), third; R. R. R. (W), fourth.

120-YARD HIGH HURDLES.—Hoover (R), first; Smith (R), second; R. R. R. (W), third; R. R. R. (W), fourth.

220-YARD LOW HURDLES.—Hoover (R), first; Smith (R), second; R. R. R. (W), third; R. R. R. (W), fourth.

440-YARD DASH.—Hoover (R), first; Smith (R), second; R. R. R. (W), third; R. R. R. (W), fourth.

880-YARD DASH.—Hoover (R), first; Smith (R), second; R. R. R. (W), third; R. R. R. (W), fourth.

1760-YARD DASH.—Hoover (R), first; Smith (R), second; R. R. R. (W), third; R. R. R. (W), fourth.

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14080-YARD DASH.—Hoover (R), first; Smith (R), second; R. R. R. (W), third; R. R. R. (W), fourth.

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1802240-YARD DASH.—Hoover (R), first; Smith (R), second; R. R. R. (W), third; R. R. R. (W), fourth.

## St. Louis Boy Here With Pirates



JEWEL EN.  
Who is making a strong bid for third base.

## Deadlock Shows Liking for Heavy Track in Tryout

Son of Sir Wilfred Should Prove a "Bear" in the Mud, Expert Says.

### SURF RIDER LIMBERS UP

Storm and Condition of Louisville Tracks Keep Many Candidates in the Barn.

By C. S. Reinhart,  
Racing Editor of the Courier-Journal.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 15.—Undaunted by a rainstorm that at times assumed almost the proportions of a cloud burst, Trainers Bob Shannon and C. C. Van Meter gave Deadlock and Chatterbox their respective Kentucky Derby candidates, work-outs of a mile each at Churchill Downs yesterday, while over at Douglas Park, Kay Spence sent Surf Rider five furlongs in preparation for a longer trial today.

Deadlock was timed "once around the park" in 1:57, while Chatterbox covered the same distance in 1:50 3-5. Surf Rider galloped his five-furlongs in 1:07 2-5.

Both of the Derby horses at the Douglas were forced to run out beyond the middle of the track as the strip along the inner rail resembled a lake, especially at the seven-eighths post, where the water reached a depth of several inches.

The trials of the two colts were more in the nature of exercise gallops, as their riders had them well in hand throughout.

Deadlock revels in mud. Deadlock reeled off the first quarter in 27 half mile in :34, and three-quarters in 1:24. The son of Sir Wilfred seemed to revel in the muddy going, and nothing would have pleased him better than to have allowed him to step along to his heart's content. Judging from what he has shown in his gallops in the mud here, this spring, to date, he is a top performer in this sort of footing.

Chatterbox's effort was a pleasing one, and the mud apparently did not bother him any either. His first quarter was covered in 27 1-2, half mile in 1:24 1-5, and three-quarters in 1:53 1-5. Trainer Van Meter did not send a pacermaker out with him as per custom, and it was not his intention that Chatterbox should put forth any extra speed.

The heavy rain put training "on the blink" for fair at both Churchill Downs and Douglas Park. Not more than 50 horses were worked at the former track, while about 20 were seen in action at the Bechmont course. For more than an hour the Downs oval was completely deserted as the heavy rain and lowering darkness made it impossible to see a horse across the track.

CENTRAL PLAYS FIRST HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE GAME WITH M'KINLEY

Central will meet McKinley at High School Field at 1 o'clock today in the only game of the day. The game between Soldan and Cleveland, which involved the leadership of the league, was called off when Coach Cook and Fenwick decided that they did not want to risk their chances of victory on a wet field.

McKinley has suffered one defeat at the hands of Soldan.

The lineup for the game today follows:

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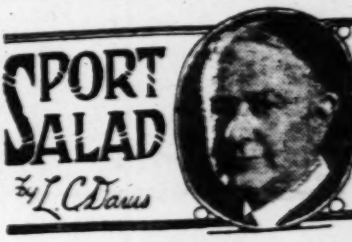
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### THE FORMULA.

If you want to make a hit  
First upon your hands you split;  
Then you rub them in the dirt.  
Then you wipe them on your shirt.

Take the first one, ball or strike.  
Wait for something that you like.  
Ask the pitcher with a grin.  
How they came to let him in.

While you're waiting for the pitch  
Give your belt an extra hitch.  
If the ump should holler "strike"  
Raise your foot and knock the spike.

While the pitcher makes you wait  
Wait for something that you like.  
Ask the pitcher with a grin.  
How they came to let him in.

Give the plate another rap.  
Switch the visor of your cap.  
Last but not the least of all—  
Don't forget to hit the ball!

HAIR! HAIR!  
The St. Louis club won four games in two days. And the next day it hailed.

The man on the sandbox says he hasn't had a broken window since he took out hair insurance.

The trainer of college athletes tells his charges when to go to bed and when to arise. If a baseball trainer told the athletes when to go to bed and when to arise they would tell him where to get off.

TOO TRUE.  
"Two Orange Wells Increase Output." Headline. But the increase is not reflected in the price of oranges.

Numerically speaking, Johnny McGraw's board of strategy composed favorably with the Board of Aldermen.

A condor swooped down on a baby in Switzerland and was shot and brought to earth by the father without injuring the baby. Good work. But you can't be too careful. Might shoot a stork while pursuing the line of his regular duty.

"Can Giants and Yankees Repeat the Coming Season?" Headline. We'll let you know on or about Oct. 1.

See where Jack Dempsey's ship nearly collided with a tramp steamer. Indicating that Jack is not going to have clear sailing on his European trip.

Ornithologically speaking, there ought to be a battle royal up with the Robins.

The Browns and Cards were finally stopped, but it took that doughy old top-liner, J. Pluvius, to do it.

Joe Beckett's New York representative says that now that Joe has knocked off George Cook, he'll feed him Bill Brennan and then Jack Dempsey. Which should be about as daisy as a mouse as a tomcat would be for a mouse.

Missouri Tigers Face California On Track Today

Brutus Hamilton, Allround Athletic Star, Is Main Reliance of Coach Simpson.

By the Associated Press.

BERKELEY, Cal., April 15.—The University of Missouri track team today faces the University of California with expectations of more than holding its own. Brutus Hamilton is expected to be the star of the visiting team. He is a national decathlon champion. Each school will be allowed to enter 15 men and it is possible that California will have but 14 on the track, as "Mugs" Vansant, hurdler, was injured several days ago and may not be in shape to compete.

BASKET RULE-MAKERS UNABLE TO AGREE ON FOUL-RULE CHANGES

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Delegates to the convention of the National Board of Approved Basketball Officials, in executive session today declared that alterations in the "foul" rule of the game would not be recommended.

In a preliminary session held last night the foul rule which has caused considerable comment this year was discussed and it was said today that the delegates had not reached an agreement on various alteration proposals.

Many minor changes in the rules were to be recommended, however, and among the questions scheduled for discussion today were "time out," "stalling," and "guarding from behind."

O'Shaughnessy Goes to Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 15.—Elmer O'Shaughnessy, a Washington shortstop, has been released by the Minneapolis American Association team to Shreveport of the Texas League. It was announced here today.

# VANGILDER PITCHES FOR BROWNS, WILKINSON FOR THE WHITE SOX

By J. Roy Stockton,  
Of the Post-Dispatch Sport Staff.

CHICAGO, April 15.—An unexpected turn in the weather gave the Browns and White Sox a fine day for the final game of their series this afternoon, and about 7,500 persons attended.

Elam Vangilder was Fohl's pitching selection, and Roy Wilkinson, the right-hander, opposed him.

The Browns depart tonight for Cleveland, where they open a four-game series tomorrow.

FIRST INNING.

BROWNS.—Tobin singled to left. Ellerbe sacrificed, Wilkinson to Collins. Slater flied to Falk. Williams singled to right, scoring Tobin. Jacobson flied to Strunk. ONE RUN.

CHICAGO.—Johnson singled to right. McClellan sacrificed, Severed to McManus. Ellerbe threw out Collins. Johnson going to third. McManus threw out Hooper. NO RUNS.

SECOND INNING.

BROWNS.—Severed flied to Strunk. McClellan threw out Gerber. McManus singled to center. Vangilder struck out. NO RUNS.

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## Baseball Scores

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POSTPONED GAMES.

American League.

Philadelphia at Boston—Rain.

Nelson Forfeits to Kreiger.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 15.—Henry Nelson, middleweight wrestler of Kansas City, forfeited to Adam Kreiger of Lincoln here when after an hour and 43 minutes of wrestling Nelson claimed a badly injured shoulder.

COAST LEAGUE.

Salt Lake City, 2; Portland, 1; Los Angeles, 5; Vernon, 8; Oakland, 0; San Francisco, 11.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

St. Joe, 8-14-2; Des Moines, 4-15-1; Wichita, 6-8-1; Denver, 1-5-4; Oklahoma City, 7-4-5; Omaha, 5-4-4; Sioux City, 8-12-0; Tulsa, 4-15-3.

MINOR LEAGUE RESULTS.

All games postponed, rain.

Yesterdays Results.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston, 5-4-0; Philadelphia, 2-6-1; St. Louis, 10-16-0; Brooklyn, 2-6-1; Pittsburgh, 1-2-0; Cincinnati, 2-0-0; Chicago, 0-2-0; Detroit, 0-2-0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

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## Big League Pennant Races at a Glance

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The closing of the New York Stock Exchange today was a record for the month of April, with the high low closing prices for the stock exchange at 105.00, a gain of 1.00 over the previous day's closing.

The market was characterized by a tremendous volume of business, the turnover exceeding the ordinary full day's business of a month or so ago. Oil shares which had been the feature today, particularly the feature of the day, were the main reason for the high level of the market. The oil shares, which had been the feature of the day, were the main reason for the high level of the market.

The clearing house statement shows an increase of \$1,715,540 in surplus and an increase in the member bank's cash in Federal Reserve banks, meanwhile, decreased \$1,715,540. Demand deposits increased \$1,715,540 and time deposits \$1,715,540. The clearing house statement shows an increase of \$1,715,540 in surplus and an increase in the member bank's cash in Federal Reserve banks, meanwhile, decreased \$1,715,540. Demand deposits increased \$1,715,540 and time deposits \$1,715,540.

Wall Street News and Comment

By a Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Not in two years since the culmination of the last year's speculative movement reached the pitch of enthusiasm, the market today is a picture of a general raising of the oil price, which has been the feature of the day. The oil price, which has been the feature of the day, is a picture of a general raising of the oil price, which has been the feature of the day.

The market was in no mood today, however, for much speculation. What had happened on Thursday in the oil market, a powerful rally, was the feature of the day. The oil price, which has been the feature of the day, is a picture of a general raising of the oil price, which has been the feature of the day.

The Bond Market

The demand for foreign Government bonds and domestic bonds was active today. The market was characterized by a tremendous volume of business, the turnover exceeding the ordinary full day's business of a month or so ago. Oil shares which had been the feature today, particularly the feature of the day, were the main reason for the high level of the market.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Total sales on the New York Stock Exchange today were 1,057,000 shares, a gain of 111,000 over the previous day's closing.

Table with 4 columns: Stock Name, Price, Change, and Volume. Includes sections for Industrials, Foreign Bonds, and Metals and Equipments.

Railroads

Table with 4 columns: Railroad Name, Price, Change, and Volume. Lists various railroad stocks and their market performance.

INDIANOMA ACTIVE AND UP ON LOCAL STOCK MARKET

Transactions on the St. Louis Stock Exchange, which opened at 105.00, were active and up. The market was characterized by a tremendous volume of business, the turnover exceeding the ordinary full day's business of a month or so ago.

Boston Stock Market

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BOSTON, April 15.—Following is a list of today's highest, lowest and closing prices for the most active stocks dealt in here.

NEW YORK BONDS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Following is an official list of all bonds traded on the New York Stock Exchange today with their highest, lowest and closing prices.

Table with 4 columns: Bond Name, Price, Change, and Volume. Includes sections for Government Bonds, Liberty Bonds, and Foreign Bonds.

Foreign Exchange and Domestic Money

Table with 4 columns: Currency, Price, Change, and Volume. Lists various foreign exchange rates and domestic money market data.

Chicago Stock Sales

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CHICAGO, April 15.—Following is a list of today's highest, lowest and closing prices for the most active stocks dealt in on the Chicago Stock Exchange.

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NEW YORK CURB

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Following is a list of today's highest, lowest and closing prices for the most active stocks dealt in on the New York Curb Market.

Table with 4 columns: Stock Name, Price, Change, and Volume. Includes sections for Industrials, Foreign Bonds, and Metals and Equipments.

Future Grain Prices

Table with 4 columns: Grain Name, Price, Change, and Volume. Lists various grain prices and their market performance.

Chicago Provisions

CHICAGO, April 15.—Following is a list of today's highest, lowest and closing prices for the most active provisions dealt in on the Chicago Provisions Market.

Cash Grain Prices

CHICAGO, April 15.—Following is a list of today's highest, lowest and closing prices for the most active cash grain prices dealt in on the Chicago Cash Grain Market.

MAY WHEAT UP 7 1/2 CENTS ON LOCAL EXCHANGE

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, April 15.—May wheat closed 7 1/2 cents higher on the local exchange today. The market was characterized by a tremendous volume of business, the turnover exceeding the ordinary full day's business of a month or so ago.

WHEAT RISES 9 CENTS IN OLD-FASHIONED BULL MARKET

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Wheat in what was called an old-fashioned bull market today rose 9 cents. The market was characterized by a tremendous volume of business, the turnover exceeding the ordinary full day's business of a month or so ago.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry

St. Louis commission houses paid the highest prices for butter and eggs today. The market was characterized by a tremendous volume of business, the turnover exceeding the ordinary full day's business of a month or so ago.

Vegetables

St. Louis commission houses paid the highest prices for various vegetables today. The market was characterized by a tremendous volume of business, the turnover exceeding the ordinary full day's business of a month or so ago.

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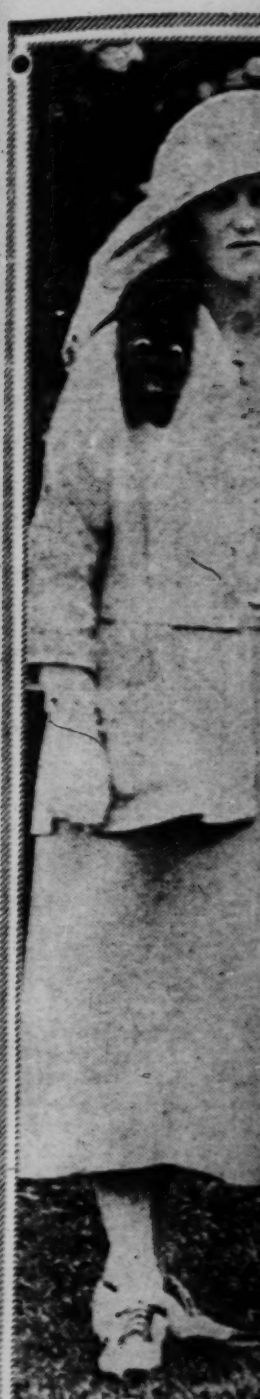
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Thomas W. Lamont of the J. P. Morgan banking company, sails for Europe to report on conditions there. —Underwood & Underwood Photograph.

Present state of construction of the new hospital for Missouri Pacific employees, being erected at Grand and Shaw. President Bush laid the corner stone Thursday.

**Offer Will Be Withdrawn Not Later Than June 1, 1922—Earlier if a Thousand Sets Have Been Distributed Before That Date**





A very recent portrait of Mme. Lebaudy, widow of the eccentric Emperor of Sahara, and her daughter, Jacqueline, who has just left her husband, Roger Sudreau, after a marriage of a few months. Mme. Lebaudy was engaged to young Sudreau's father, head of France's greatest detective agency, but she says she is through with him.

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The Dolly twins, stage stars, sail for a long London engagement. With them, on the left, is their mother and, on the right, Nora Bayes.

—International Photograph.



Queen Marie of Rumania, in the robe she will wear at the coronation ceremony in May. King Ferdinand ascended the throne during the war when a coronation spectacle was not to be thought of, and now a belated one is to be held.

—Wide World Photograph



Paul Mason, model for the effigy of Santa Claus that appears on Christmas Red Cross seals, dies of heart disease in New York at 83. He was famous as an "old man" model.

—Underwood & Underwood Photograph.



The newest thing in automobiles to be on the market in a few days. It weighs 175 pounds, can run 30 miles an hour and will sell for \$225.

—Wide World Photograph



Baron Rothschild, the head of the world's greatest banking family, snapped recently at Biarritz. This is one of the few photographs of him ever made for publication.

—Wide World Photograph



Offers of homes for the rest of her days pour upon Rose Coghlan, famous actress, now hopelessly ill and in poverty. This photograph shows her in her last role in "Debureau," played within the year.

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